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Both General Cabell and I read your memorandum of 6 August with considerable satisfaction. It is always good to hear that a military officer has considered his duty with the Agency to be interesting as well as beneficial. For our part, we feel the military personnel assigned to CIA are an essential ingredient to the effective accomplishment of our mission.

General Cabell joins me in wishing you success and happiness in your new assignment.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director



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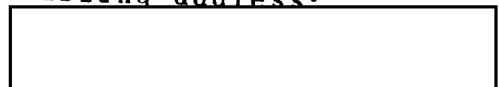
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Appreciation for Services with the Central Intelligence Agency

1. Upon completion of my tour of duty with the Central Intelligence Agency I would like to express my thoughts concerning this assignment.

2. I must confess that initially I was somewhat confused. However, through the assistance and understanding of members of the staff and by attendance at courses conducted by the Training Division, both in Washington and other areas, I came to understand more clearly both administrative and operational policies. Incidentally, the Training Division taught me a great deal more than I realized, and in my work in the field I found myself thinking back to instruction received in various areas while at school.

3. My last assignment [redacted] was the most interesting experience of my military career. The assistance rendered by the members of the Near East and South Asia Division, [redacted] was excellent in every respect during the tenure of my assignment and during my stay on temporary duty in Washington.

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4. It is with some regret that I leave the Agency, for I have made many friends here and have gained a varied knowledge of intelligence needs. In my future years in my military career this experience will be valuable in performing military staff duties and in working with Central Intelligence Agency as required. In passing through the Agency as a temporary member for the past four years it has been my observation that this organization is, and has been, accomplishing the most important role in our government today in furnishing timely information capable of being utilized in shaping our American policy.

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